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CONSTITUTION OF HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE BY DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has constituted a horticulture committee to improve the condition of its parks in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount spent by the DDA on maintenance of its each park during the last three years and the present condition of the parks; and

(d) the provision made for the year 2005-06 for improving the condition of the parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed a Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Engineering Member, DDA and comprising of non-official members and other senior officers of DDA for improving the condition of its parks.

(c): It has been informed that there are 3,015 parks under DDA and the year-wise expenditure is as follows:-

2001-2002 - Rs.6720.06 lakhs
2002-2003 - Rs.7039.01 lakhs
2003-2004 - Rs.7318.83 lakhs

The condition of most of the parks under maintenance by DDA is stated to be satisfactory and efforts have been made to further improvement.

(d): A provision of Rs.114.19 crores has been made by DDA for this purpose in its budget for the year 2005-2006.